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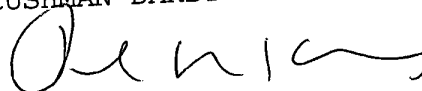
The claims have been revised in a way which is thought to improve form and to extend the claimed matter to the GDF-1 protein per se (see new claim 23). While the protein was earlier found to be drawn to divisible subject matter, it is believed that, in view of the manner of presentation of new claim 22, claim 23 should be examinable herein.

Claim 22 replaces claim 2 and is thought to obviate objections of record against claim 2.

Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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